GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department -- Sri N. Yesurathnam, the then Administrative Officer, Collector's Office, Guntur and now Deputy Collector (Retd.) - Disciplinary proceedings initiated under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges issued - Written Statement of Defence received - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE -1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 703 **Dated: 03-11-2021**

Read the following:

1. From the CCLA's Lr.No.VSI(1)/137/2017, Dt:24.01.2020.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 337, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., Dt:11.03.2020.
3. From Sri N.Yesuratnam, the then Administrative Officer, O/o the District Collector, Guntur and now Dy. Collector (Retired), Written Statement of Defence, dt: 02.11.2020.
4. From the Collector and District Magistrate, Guntur, Rc.No. REVGNT -ASEC0DIS(AOC)/14/2017-SA-(A4)-COLGNT, dt: 19.02.2021.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against Sri N. Yesurathnam, the then Administrative Officer, Collector's Office, Guntur and now Deputy Collector, (Retd.) by framing Articles of charge for his failure to process the file relating to implementation of the orders passed by the District Collector, Guntur on imposition of punishment against 1) Smt. D.Padmalakshmi, former Tahsildar, Karmpudi Mandal (now retired) and 2) Sri Narayana, former MRO, O/o Tahsildar, Karempudi Mandal (now retired).

2. In the Written Statement of defence 3rd read above, Sri N. Yesurathnam, the then Administrative Officer, Collector's Office, Guntur and now Deputy Collector, (Retd.) has stated that during his tenure, besides working as Administrative Officer, he has monitored all the files circulated from A section, as well as other sections; that during the said tenure, Elections for APLC were conducted and hence he along with the entire District Administration was fully engaged in the said Election work and the subsequent recruitment process of Group-IV services until its completion; and subsequently got relieved as Administrative Officer, Collector's Office, Guntur on promotion as Deputy Collector. He has further added that the order of the Collector on the note file was far prior to his joining and thus he was unaware of this issue and the concerned A4 clerk did not put up the file during his tenure as Administrative Officer.

3. In the letter 4th read above, the District Collector, Guntur has reported among others that the contention of Sri N. Yesurathnam, the then Administrative

Officer, Collector's Office, Guntur and now Deputy Collector, (Retd.) may be treated as faultless from his side and that holding a crucial post in the District Administration, the Administrative Officer will be engaged with some important subjects by the District Administration whenever necessity arises besides regular work. The District Collector, Guntur has further stated that a major penalty was also imposed on the then A4-Clerk under APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, in this regard.

4. Therefore, Government, after careful examination of the entire issue, have decided to drop further action against Sri N. Yesurathnam, the then Administrative Officer, Collector's Office, Guntur and now Deputy Collector, (Retd.), in this matter.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri N. Yesurathnam, the then Administrative Officer, Collector's Office, Guntur and now Deputy Collector, (Retd.), in this matter.

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

V.USHARANI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri N. Yesurathnam, the then Administrative Officer, Collector's Office,
Guntur and now Deputy Collector, (Retd.) through the Chief Commissioner
of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada,
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh,
Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The District Collector, Guntur.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER